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**SUBJECT:** NVF Site; TSCA Review of Unilateral Order Report  
Kennett Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania **DATE:** JUN 29 1988

**FROM:** Mary M. Letzkus, Chief  
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**TO:** John J. Ruggero, Chief  
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On March 31, 1988, EPA issued the NVF Company a Unilateral Order for the removal of PCB-contaminated soils and sediments from a drainage ditch, swale and unnamed tributary adjacent to the company's Kennett Square plant. The removal criteria used at the site was based on the PCB Spills Policy with a 50 ppm action level.

Based on these guidelines, NVF has removed soils to the 10 ppm limit in the swale and determined that contamination in excess of the 50 ppm action level was not found in the unnamed tributary. During the excavation in the drainage ditch, approximately 6-10 inches of soil was removed. However, subsequent sample results have shown that up to 9000 ppm of PCBs at a depth of 48 inches from the surface still remain.

This information is contained in the attached Final Report for your review and comment. Since we anticipated that NVF will propose a method for site remediation other than soil removal, we are requesting that your group review the attached report and comment on what specific actions are needed to cleanup the site to TSCA requirements.

We would appreciate this matter receiving timely attention since we expect to meet with the PRP during the second week in October, 1988. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Daw of my staff at X-6680.

Attachment

cc: Harry Daw

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